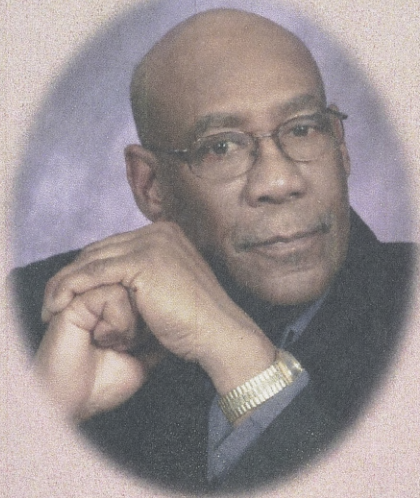


Home-going Services for



Mr. Roosevelt Jones

Came into This World
May 06, 1942

Entered into Eternal Rest
July 28, 2012

Services Held

Thursday, August 9, 2012
11am

McGee Avenue Baptist Church
1640 Stuart Street
Berkeley, CA 94703

Officiating

Reverend Michael A. Smith
Pastor of McGee Avenue Baptist Church

Obituary

Roosevelt Jones was born May 6, 1942 in Mer Rouge, Louisiana to C.B. Jones and Mary Brandon Jones. He was one of eight children born to this union. Roosevelt attended Higginbotham Public Schools in Louisiana.

Like many southern African Americans, Roosevelt migrated to California in 1959 to find work. He continued his education and graduated from McClymonds High school in Oakland, California. Roosevelt was an avid reader and had a passion for history and politics. As an extension of his interest, he was a member of the Afro American Book Club and attended Merritt College in Oakland, California. He also enjoyed fishing, hunting, gun collecting and classic movies.

After a two year courtship, he married Asline Hinchon Smith in 1972. This marriage produced an immediate family of three daughters. They were constant companions and partners in his life. For many years, he accompanied his wife to McGee Avenue Baptist Church in Berkeley, CA, where he also attended Bible study. In 2007 he decided to formally accept Christ as his personal Saviour and was baptized. Family was one of his greatest joys in life. Known to family as "Pa," he was devoted to mentoring and caring for his grandchildren and they flourished in his Love.

Roosevelt was employed by General Motors in Fremont, CA as an Assembler from 1975 to 1984. He was briefly employed as a truck driver. Later he resumed his occupation as an Assembler for NUMMI Motors also in Fremont, CA. from 1985 to 2002 when he retired.

He leaves to Celebrate his Home-going: his loving wife of 40 years, Asline; sister, Clara Lee Jones Mitchell of Bastrop, Louisiana; daughters, Patricia Smith of Berkeley, CA; Angela Cox of Richmond, CA; Catherine Henderson of Vallejo, CA; granddaughter, Kimberlee Cox of Atlanta, GA; grandson, Lamont Henderson, Jr. of Vallejo, CA.; a host of nieces, nephews, relatives, friends and Church family.

Roosevelt joins his siblings who preceded him in death: his twin, Marie Jones; Sisters, Idelia Jones, Bessie Mae Jones Thompson, Veola Jones Briggs; brothers, Carey Jones, W.C. Jones and George Jones;

Poem For Pa

We can give him tears in death,
Or we can smile in memory because he lived.
We can close our eyes, hoping against hope for his
Entry through the door, pray that he will come back,
Or we can open our eyes and see his legacy thriving in who we
are. Our hearts can be hollow because his face is hidden from
us,

Or we can overflow with the love that we shared.
We can cast out tomorrow and dwell in yesterday,
Or we can live for him because of what he did for us yesterday.
We can remember him and hold the fact that he is departed, Or
we can cherish his memory and let it carry forth. Our pain can
be held unto ourselves or we can be the portrait of who he
wanted us to be; A family, his family.
Smile, dry your eyes, love and live.
By Kimberlee Cox, Granddaughter

We Are Family



Order Of Service

Musical Prelude.....
Processional.....Clergy and Family
Old Testament.....Pulpit
New Testament.....Pulpit
Prayer.....Pulpit
Solo.....Mignon Dickens
Resolution.....
Acknowledgements & Condolences.....Mary Jones
Obituary.....Anita Baldwin
Solo.....Rosie Eileen Lewis
Expressions.....1 minute please
Reflections.....Angela Cox & Kimberlee Cox
Solo.....Jacqueline McBride
Eulogy.....Pastor Michael A. Smith
McGee Avenue Baptist Church - Berkeley, CA
Parting View.....Fouche's Hudson Directors
Recessional.....

Interment

Rolling Hills Memorial Cemetery
4100 Hilltop Drive
Richmond, California

Repast

Wilson Memorial Hall
(McGee Avenue
Baptist Church)

Pall Bearers

Melvin Brandon
Curtis Jones Jr.
Larry Thompson

John Johnson
Curtis Jones Sr.
Troy Watson

Roosevelt & Asline's Wedding Day 1972



Thank you God for 40 Wonderful Years Together

Serenity Prayer

God grant me the Serenity
to accept the things I can not change.
Courage to change the things I can,
and Wisdom to know the difference.

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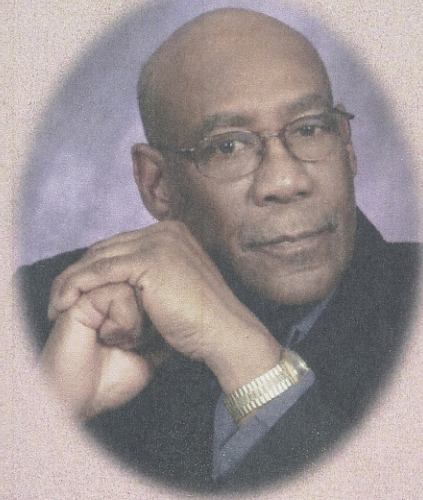
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